



# Get there

Getting around during  
Wollaston Station  
improvement work



Update during Wollaston Station construction

March 28, 2018



# Overview



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# Role of the CAC



- Sounding board for the MBTA
- Provide community input
- Share the information discussed in our meetings with your friends, neighbors and fellow community members, on social media and in any manner that helps spread project information
- Encourage Red Line riders to sign up for email alerts through the project web page

# Engagement/Communication Strategy

**MBTA has created a tailored public outreach plan for the project.**

- Creation of Wollaston Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Weekly update of activities listed for Wollaston & Quincy Center stations at: [MBTA.com/Wollaston](http://MBTA.com/Wollaston)
- Hand-delivery of Informational flyers to directly impacted neighborhoods in four languages: English, Traditional & Simplified Chinese and Vietnamese
  - Shuttle bus route map
  - Sewer work outside Wollaston Station
  - Quincy Center Demolition
- Individual meetings - Project Team has meet with individual abutters including homeowners and businesses

# Engagement/Communication Strategy (cont.)

- Email blasts from Project Team - information sent to mailing list of over 300
- Direct project email address - [Wollaston@mbta.com](mailto:Wollaston@mbta.com) - established by Project Team to respond directly to community concerns
  - The three major categories of public interest thus far are:
    - Shuttle Bus Service
    - Construction
    - Redline/Commuter Rail service issues
  - Responded to over 75 requests for information
- Public Meetings

# Storm Response

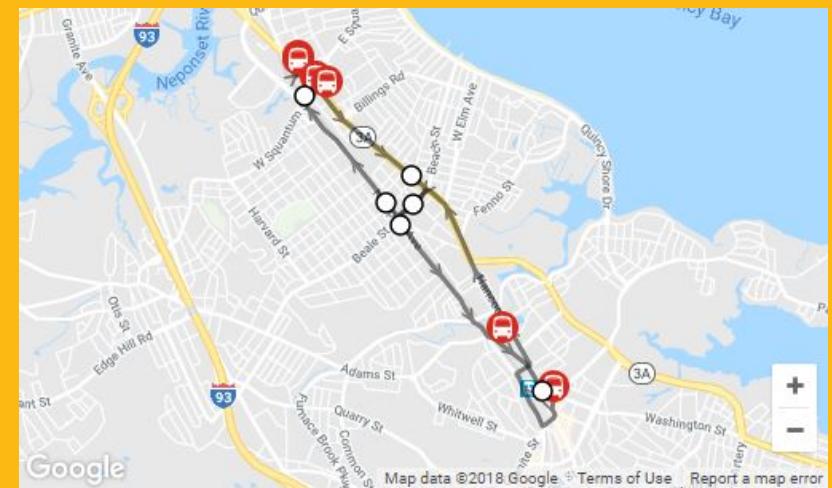
- In advance of Winter Storm Riley shuttle routing was shortened during off-peak hours.
- Local media, MBTA.com, T Alerts, and social media were used to alert customers.
- Shuttle returned to normal routing after storm's end.





# Bus Shuttle Update

- 6 buses operate off-peak
- 10 buses operate at peak
- 1300 trips per rush hour on average
- Map showing shuttle locations is live on [mbta.com/Wollaston](http://mbta.com/Wollaston)



Screenshot of live location map



# Upcoming Shuttle Calendar

## Weeknight Shuttles

**Red Line:** North Quincy to Braintree

**Operating Hours:** 9:00 PM through End of Service

### Operating Dates:

- Friday 5/4
- Friday 5/18
- Sun. 6/10 – Thurs. 6/14
- Sun. 6/17 – Thurs. 6/28
- Sun. 6/24 – Thurs. 6/28
- Additional dates thereafter

## Weekend Shuttles

- **Red Line:** North Quincy to Braintree
- **Commuter Rail:** Braintree to South Station

### Operating Weekends of:

- Sat. 5/5 – Sun. 5/6
- Sat. 5/19 – Sun. 5/20
- Additional dates thereafter

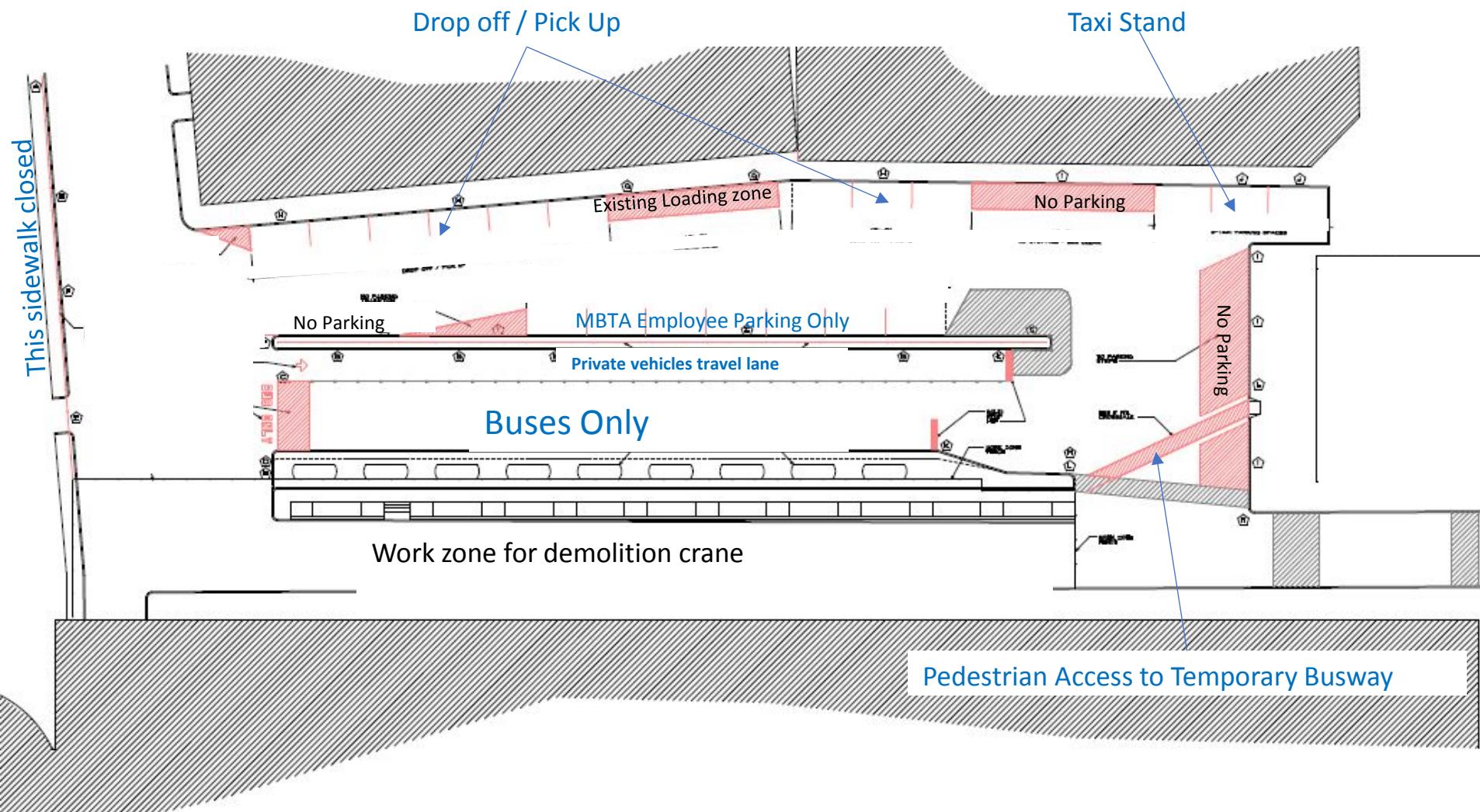
# Wollaston Station Improvements

## Construction Status

- Platform edge being demolished.
- Excavation for Platform Footings
- Micro-piles installation for the East head-house foundation completed
- Storm Drain & Sewer lining work ongoing
- Site Utility work continues



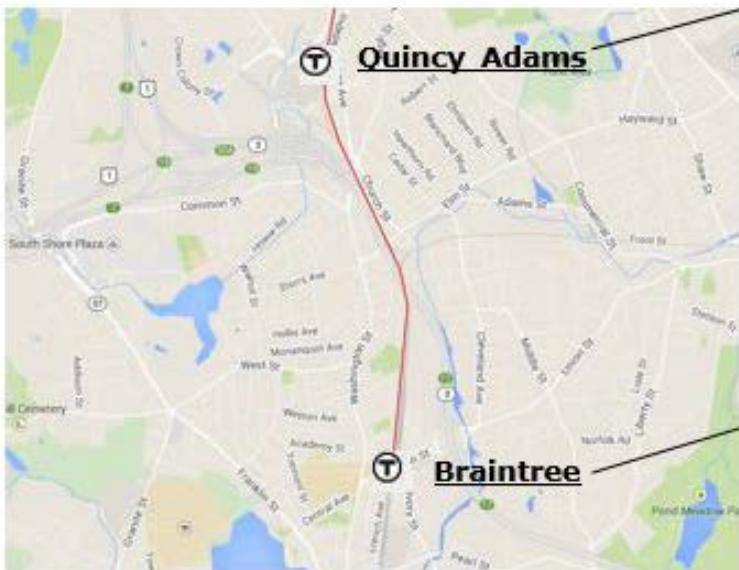
# Quincy Center Garage Demo



# South Shore Garages

## South Shore Garages Construction Project Overview

Full repair and rehabilitation of the Red Line's Braintree Station and Quincy Adams Station parking garages.



# Customer Travel Options

1. **Free shuttle service** to Quincy Center Station and North Quincy Station from Wollaston Station
2. **Commuter Rail** accepts Charlie Card for customers embarking/disembarking at Quincy Center Station.
3. **Existing Bus Routes** is an encouraged alternative
4. **Walk, Bike, Ride-share to/from Wollaston Station**
5. **Drive and Park** either at North Quincy or Wollaston Station for those who must use their cars

# Parking Observations

1. There continues to be less than 50 cars parked at Wollaston Station during peak hours each day. Nearly 400 spaces still available.
2. Prior North Quincy parking vacancy at Newport Avenue lot nearly eliminated during peak – consistently at 100% weekday occupancy.
3. Commuters who once parked are choosing alternate modes of transportation.

# North Quincy Station Parking Planning

Construction for the TOD project is scheduled to begin Summer 2018

- Parking garage construction will be completed in Phase I of the project in recognition of existing parking demands.

Given observations of commuter and parking patterns at Wollaston, vacancies at Wollaston will replace loss of spaces at North Quincy during the estimated 1 year construction period for the garage at North Quincy.

- Free shuttles between North Quincy, Quincy Center, and Wollaston

Additional option to park at DCR's Squantum Point to access Ferry Services



# Contact us

**617-222-3200**

Call for questions, schedules, or trip planning.

For more information go to **mbta.com/wollaston**

Email the Project team: [Wollaston@mbta.com](mailto:Wollaston@mbta.com)

Thank you for your patience during construction!

# Thank you!



**Next CAC Meeting will be  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 6:30PM**